



## Lena Fortner

November 20, 1915 - October 12, 2019

FORTNER – Lena Fortner, 103 of Lawrenceville, passed away on Saturday, October 12, 2019. A Funeral Service will be held 4:00 PM, Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Chapel. She will lie in state one hour before the service. Rev. Mike Fortner and Rev. Scott Cramer will officiate. Interment will follow at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. A homemaker, Mrs. Fortner was very involved in the church ministry with her husband. She loved playing the piano up until the last year. Lena was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Rev. W.D. “Bill” Fortner, in 1981; sons, Donald Fortner, in 1967 and Bobby Fortner, in 1987; parents, Robert & Mattie Powell. She is survived by her daughter & son-in-law, Annette & Sanford Watson of Lawrenceville; son & daughter-in-law, Kenneth & Mattie Fortner of Lawrenceville; daughters-in-law, Sue Fortner of Lawrenceville, Beverly Fortner of Decatur; grandchildren, Donnie Fortner, Mike & Tina Fortner, Connie & Randy Aaron, Nancy & AC Webb, Bill & Rhonda Fortner, Sandy Watson, Debbie Fortner, Kim & Robert Whitmore, Brad & Sara Fortner; great grandchildren, Christy & Matthew, Michael, Chris & Shauna, Jacob & Melissa, Hannah & Jason, Seth; Joshua & Katelyn, Ben, Sawyer, Sophia, and Logan; great great grandchildren, Ross, Rayna, Parker, CJ, Ruthie, Hudson, Naomi, Reed, and Avett. The family will receive friends 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM, Monday, October 14, 2019 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, S.W., Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <<http://www.stewartfh.com>>.



# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

1375 New Hope Road  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

## Lie In State

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
New Hope Road  
Lawrenceville, GA

## Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
New Hope Road  
Lawrenceville, GA



# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lena Fortner*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - October 14, 2019 at 09:58 AM

DH

*Such an amazing lady with a heart of Gold, Mrs. Fortner was a Granny to many people. We will carry such wonderful memories of you with us in life, you were a True Christian Matriarch and will be missed. Go rest on that mountain sweet, sweet friend of so many* 💕

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**Debbie Cloer Harrison** - October 14, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Lena Fortner*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lena Fortner.*



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October 14, 2019 at 04:43 PM

LS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Granny’s passing. What a remarkable woman. You all were truly blessed. And, I feel blessed to have known you Connie, and your family. She passed on some wonderful strengths to all of you. May God bless you all and welcome Granny to Heaven with open arms.

Lorraine Stafford - October 14, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lena Fortner.



October 14, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lena Fortner.



October 14, 2019 at 12:10 PM

GV

“ *Granny Fortner has always been like another grandmother to me. Growing up at Pleasant Grove with the guidance of so many great people has guided me through my whole life. I remember the day I was saved in the "little church" and Preacher Fortner inviting me down to come pray and then everyone gathering around me. MawMaw Still and Granny and my Mom were all right there with me. Such a wonderful memory and there are just so many more. All of the dinners on the ground around the old cement picnic tables - oh what good food they could cook!! Sunday lunches at MawMaw & PawPaw's house after church. My heart hurts for all of the family because even though we know Granny is in a much better place she will be greatly missed here on this earth. I love you all and will keep you in my prayers always.*

*Love you!  
Glenda Still Vannerson*

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**Glenda Still Vannerson** - October 14, 2019 at 11:37 AM

MD

“ *I remember Ms. Lena & Rev. Bill from Youth Baptist Church & them coming to visit my parents, James & Effie Morgan. I'm sorry Annette for your loss.*

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**MARGARET MORGAN DAVIS** - October 14, 2019 at 11:12 AM

GF

“ *Glenda Still Vannerson & David Vannerson & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lena Fortner.*



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**Glenda Still Vannerson & David Vannerson & Family** -  
October 14, 2019 at 11:05 AM



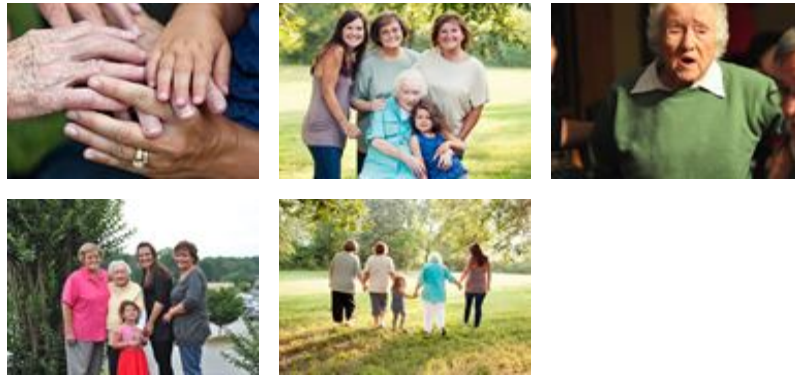
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lena Fortner.* ”



October 14, 2019 at 10:42 AM



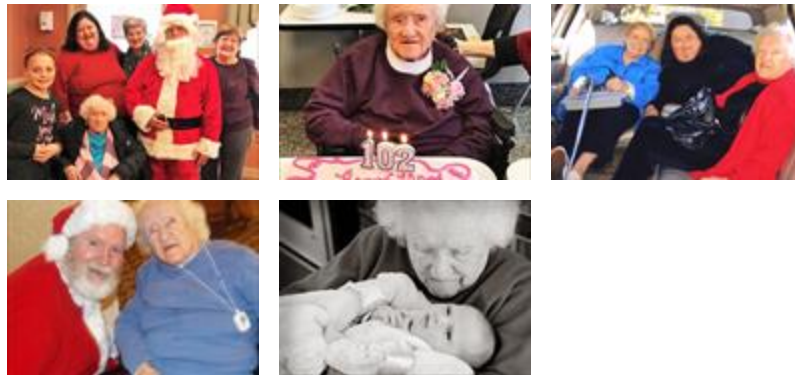
“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - October 14, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ *28 files added to the album MY SWEET GRANNY* ”



**Debbie Fortner** - October 14, 2019 at 09:33 AM

RS

“ Robert And Sondra Shreve lit a candle in memory of Lena Fortner



Robert and Sondra Shreve - October 14, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lena Fortner.



October 14, 2019 at 08:25 AM

TP

“ I have fond memories of Lena Fortner. She was a unique person who will be missed greatly by those that loved her. I had the honor or cutting down a tree for her once. I stopped by one day and she was telling me that all the men in the neighborhood had promised her that they were going to cut down a tree for her but none of them had done it. I told her I would and went home and got my chain saw. Down it came. That is also the day she said something I think about often, “even an old dog likes a pat on the head once in a while.” I laugh every time I think of it. She was a very direct woman. I liked that and I liked her very much. Everyone left behind is grieving but there’s rejoicing in heaven. Take comfort in knowing you will see her again.

Sincerely,  
Travis Petty

Travis Petty - October 13, 2019 at 11:21 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Lena Fortner.*



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October 13, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lena Fortner.*



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October 13, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Wanda, Stephen, Chris & Matt and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lena Fortner.*



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**Wanda, Stephen, Chris & Matt and families** - October 13, 2019  
at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lena Fortner.*



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October 13, 2019 at 03:09 PM

WC

“ *My prayers go up for all of you. Granny Fortner was such a role model for us. Our loss is Heaven's gain. You were and still are like family to me. Some things never change.* ❤️

*Wanda Still Carter Calamis*

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**wanda Calamis** - October 13, 2019 at 03:03 PM